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127th COVID-19-Related Fatality Reported

The Joint Information Center was notified that Guam's 127th COVID-19-related fatality occurred at the Guam Regional Medical City (GRMC) on January 17, 2021 at approximately 5:50 a.m. The patient was a 59-year-old male with underlying health conditions. He was admitted to GRMC on January 14, 2021 and was a known positive case.

"We are taught every tear will be wiped and those who mourn will be comforted. Though his loss leaves a great pain, his memory will live on in those who loved him. Jeff, Lt. Governor Josh, and I send his family and friends our condolences and sympathies. And let us all remember to remain vigilant against this faceless enemy," said Governor Lou Leon Guerrero.

Results: Three New Cases of COVID-19

Three (3) new cases of COVID-19 were identified out of **358** tests performed on Saturday, January 16.

To date, there have been a total of **7,484** officially reported cases of COVID-19 with **127** deaths, **137** cases in active isolation and **7,220** not in active isolation.

TODAY'S CAR SCORE¹

1.2

¹The COVID Area Risk (CAR) Score will be recalculated once reports from all participating labs are up to date. The CAR Score accounts for the incidence of new cases, how well current testing identifies these cases, and the rate of spread. The ideal long-term goal is to sustain a CAR Score of 2.5 or less, which has been shown to correlate with very low to zero COVID-related hospitalizations and deaths.

The following tables provide COVID-19 test results reported to the Joint Information Center on Sunday, January 17 and reflects results from Saturday, January 16:

COVID-19 CASE COUNT	TOTAL	NEW CASES REPORTED TODAY	PAST 7 DAYS
COVID-19 CASES:	7,484	3	N/A
CONFIRMED CASES:	7,286	3	N/A
PROBABLE CASES:	198	0	N/A

COVID HOSPITAL CENSUS	Guam Memorial Hospital	Guam Regional Medical City	U.S. Naval Hospital	TOTAL
COVID ADMISSION	6	1	0	7
IN ICU	3	1	0	4
ON VENTILATOR	3	1	0	4

The following provides COVID-19 vaccinations reported to the Joint Information Center on Sunday, January 17 for vaccinations administered from December 17 to January 15:

Vaccine Maker	Total Doses Administered	1st Doses Administered	2nd Doses Administered	Individuals Fully Immunized
Pfizer-BioNTech	10,035	8,021	2,014*	2,014
Moderna	3,878	3,878**	Due in February	0
TOTALS:	13,913	11,899	2,014	2,014

*Administering second doses of Pfizer/BioNTech COVID-19 vaccinations began on January 4, 2021.

**Administering first doses of Moderna COVID-19 vaccinations began on January 8, 2021.

<i>Vaccination Clinic Schedule for adults 75 years and older due for Pfizer-BioNTech dose 2</i>				
Date	Time	Location	Phase	Criteria
Monday, January 18	8:30 a.m.	Okkodo High School	1b	Adults 75 years and older and others who received dose one of Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccination on December 28, 2020
Tuesday, January 19				Adults 75 years and older and others who received dose one of Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccination on December 29, 2020
Wednesday, January 20	8:30 a.m.	University of Guam Fieldhouse	1b	Adults 75 years and older and others who received dose one of Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccination on December 30, 2020
Thursday, January 21				Adults 75 years and older and others who received dose one of Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccination on December 31, 2020

DPHSS Vaccination Clinic for Second Dose Patients January 18 to 21

The Department of Public Health and Social Services (DPHSS), in partnership with the Office of the Governor, Guam Department of Education (GDOE), Mayors' Council of Guam (MCOG), Department of Public Works (DPW), Guam Department of Labor (GDOL), Guam Fire Department (GFD), Guam Police Department (GPD), Guam National Guard (GUNG), University of Guam (UOG) School of Nursing and Health Sciences, and the Serve Guam Commission which oversees the AmeriCorps Guam Program, will resume its COVID-19 vaccination clinic on Monday, January 18 and Tuesday, January 19, starting at 8:30 a.m. at Okkodo High School in Dededo.

The DPHSS COVID-19 vaccination clinic will continue on Wednesday and Thursday, January 20 and 21, starting at 8:30 a.m. at the UOG Fieldhouse in Mangilao.

These vaccination clinics are **for Phase 1b (individuals 75 years and older) and others who are due for their second dose** and received their first dose of Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine on December 28 to 31, 2020.

DPHSS will issue tickets for vaccinations on a first-come, first-served basis to patients in their vehicles only. Patient Parking Instructions will be printed on the back of each ticket. **Please read these instructions carefully.**

Those who are due for their second dose are reminded to bring their immunization card to the vaccination clinic so it may be properly documented. Please bring a photo ID.

<i>Vaccination Clinic Schedule for adults 60 years and older for dose 1</i>				
Date	Time	Location	Phase	Criteria
Tuesday, January 19 Wednesday, January 20 Thursday, January 21 Friday, January 22 Saturday, January 23	8:30 a.m.	DPHSS Southern Region Community Health Center, Inarajan	1c	Adults 60 years and older
Saturday, January 23		Okkodo High School		

DPHSS Vaccination Clinic for First Dose Patients January 23 at Okkodo High School

The DPHSS COVID-19 Vaccination Clinic will resume at Okkodo High School in Dededo on Saturday, January 23, 2021, starting at 8:30 a.m. for Phase 1c (individuals 60 years and older). DPHSS will be administering the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine during this vaccination clinic.

DPHSS will issue tickets for vaccinations on a first-come, first-served basis to patients in their vehicles only. Patient Parking Instructions will be printed on the back of each ticket. **Please read these instructions carefully.**

Southern Region Community Health Center Vaccination Clinic Resumes January 19 – 23

The DPHSS COVID-19 Vaccination Clinic resumes at the Southern Region Community Health Center (SRCHC) in Inarajan on Tuesday, January 19 through Saturday, January 23, 2021, starting at 8:30 a.m. for Phase 1c (individuals 60 years and older) to receive Pfizer-BioNTech Dose One.

DPHSS will issue tickets for vaccinations to the first 250 individuals at SRCHC, per day, under Phase 1c. First-come, first-served. Please bring a photo ID.

Pre-screening Eligibility Vaccinations

In order to take the COVID-19 vaccine, you must meet the following pre-screening eligibility criteria*:

- Must not be currently infected with COVID-19, or previously exposed within the last 14 days
- Must not have received any other vaccine, such as the flu shot, in the last 14 days

A pre-screening eligibility handout is attached.

*Please note: If this is your first time receiving the COVID-19 vaccine, please make sure you have never taken other COVID-19 vaccine products.

V-Safe Vaccine Symptom Monitoring

Individuals who have received the COVID-19 vaccine are encouraged to register for the tool called v-safe, offered by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). V-safe is a smartphone-based tool that uses text messaging and web surveys to provide personalized health check-ins after you receive a COVID-19 vaccination. Through v-safe, you can quickly tell CDC if you have any side effects after getting the COVID-19 vaccine. Depending on your answers, someone from CDC may call to check on you. V-safe will remind you to get your second COVID-19 vaccine dose if you need one. Sign up for v-safe with your smartphone's browser at <https://vsafe.cdc.gov>.

GBHWC Crisis Hotline

The Guam Behavioral Health and Wellness Center (GBHWC) has a Crisis Hotline that is available 24/7 at (671) 647-8833/4. For those feeling anxious, stressed, overwhelmed or are needing to talk to someone, GBHWC has experienced providers available and ready to assist the community with any heightened stress and anxiety experienced as a result of COVID-19.

For the latest information on COVID-19, visit dphss.guam.gov or guamrecovery.com. For inquiries on COVID-19, contact 311 through a local number, or call the Joint Information Center at (671) 478-0208/09/10.

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